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 FM NPIC WASHDC
 TO RUCSAAA/SAC OFFUTT AFB OMAHA NEB
 RUCFLGA/OL 19 100SRW MCCOY AFB FLA
 RUEPJS/DIA WASHDC
 RUEBJRA/NAVRECONTECHSUPPCEN SUITLAND MD
 RUWBKNA/15TH AF MARCH AFB RIVERSIDE CALIF
 RUEFHQA/HQS USAF/AFRDR
 RUEPIA/CIA WASHDC
 BT

S E C R E T CITE NPIC 3594.
 15TH AF (FOR DI), SAC (FOR GLASS LAMP, DOCR, DM4),
 AFRDR [REDACTED]
 FROM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER.

1. CAMERA UNIT B-24 WAS USED IN MISSION G-023 FLOWN ON 23
 APRIL 1968. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN
 2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS FAIR.
 B. 9R SIDE: A FILM METERING PROBLEM IS PRESENT ALTHOUGH
 IT IS LESS SEVERE THAN THE LAST TIME THIS CAMERA UNIT WAS USED.
 THE SPACING BETWEEN FRAMES VARIES FROM A MINIMUM OF 0.2 INCH
 TO A MAXIMUM OF 0.75 INCH. A WAVERING PLUS DENSITY STREAK IS
 PRESENT INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE FIRST HALF OF THE MISSION
 (EXAMPLES: FRAMES 346-359). THE SUPPLY END OF FRAME 91 CONTAINS
 A TEAR THAT EXTENDS 3 INCHES INTO THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE
 FORMAT. FRAME 92 WAS APPARENTLY CUT THROUGH WITH SCISSORS. BOTH
 THE TORN AND CUT FRAMES WERE REPAIRED WITH MYLAR TAPE. WAX
 FLUID IS STREAKED AND SMEARED ON THE BASE SIDE OF FRAMES 529,
 532, 928 AND 929. HEAT SPLICES ARE PRESENT BETWEEN FRAMES 95/96,
 333/334, 654/655, 696/697, 1327/1328, 1603/1604, AND IN FRAMES
 92 AND 1077. A MANUFACTURING SPLICE IS IN FRAME 37.

C. 9L SIDE: A SERIES OF EMULSION DIGS, SPACED 6.5 INCHES
 APART, 0.1 INCH LONG ARE PRESENT ON THE FIRST 1000 FRAMES. THIS
 ROW OF EMULSION DIGS IS LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 3.4 INCHES FROM
 THE TITLED EDGE OF THE FILM. HEAT SPLICES ARE LOCATED IN FRAME
 997 AND BETWEEN FRAMES 239/240, 538/539, 837/838, 1612/1613. A
 MANUFACTURING SPLICE IS PRESENT IN FRAME 829.

D. BOTH SIDES: FRAMES 1 AND 2043 ARE SMEARED IN THE CROSS
 TRACK DIRECTION. MINOR ROLLER CHATTER IS PRESENT ON BOTH FILM
 EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THE POSITION INDICATOR IS NOT
 RECORDED ON FRAME 2043. A DIFFERENT CAMERA MODE OF OPERATION
 IS DENOTED BY THE POSITION INDICATORS ON FRAMES 2044 AND 2045.
 THE FRAME COUNTER IN THE DATA BLOCK CHAMBER READ 001 THROUGHOUT
 THE MISSION. FRAME 2045 IS THE LAST TITLED FRAME OF THE MISSION.

3. DUPLICATE POSITIVE:

A. PRINTING AND PROCESSING WERE GOOD.
 B. PI SUITABILITY IS FAIR. THE IMAGERY THROUGHOUT THE
 MISSION APPEARS TO BE DEGRADED BY ATMOSPHERIC ATTENUATION.
 C. CLOUDS OBSCURE APPROXIMATELY 20 PERCENT OF THE ENTIRE
 MISSION.

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1/2	FILE	
	CABLE SEC	
	PERSON	
	SEAL	
3/4	TSLE	
	PSG/CC	
	RED	
	REPRO	
	AID	
	IEG	
	PROD	
	SCHEM	
	WEST	
	EAST	
	M&S	
	PGM	
	IAS	
	DIA-CK4	
	SPED	
	DTA-13	
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GROUP 1
 Excluded from automatic
 downgrading and
 declassification